

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Commission on Developmental Disabilities to study the need for a program allowing 60 day emergency placement in group homes for individuals with developmental disabilities.

1           Whereas, Individuals with developmental disabilities face a number of challenges;

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3           Whereas, Occasionally living arrangements, including community care facilities (group  
4 homes) or foster family placements, must be found for persons with developmental disabilities on  
5 an emergency basis;

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7           Whereas, Placement is a critical service for many patients with developmental disabilities  
8 because a crisis may cause the failure of their living arrangement and a immediate need for  
9 relocation;

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11           Whereas, The safety, care, and well-being of persons with developmental disabilities  
12 receiving care in community settings is of the utmost importance; and

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14           Whereas, Crisis and emergency services must be identified and available to meet the specific  
15 needs of all individuals with developmental disabilities: Therefore,

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18           SECTION 1. That the Commission on Developmental Disabilities study the need for a  
19 program allowing 60 day emergency placement in group homes for individuals with developmental  
20 disabilities.